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+POCKET+
+PANGS++
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So much requires to be done in our growing community to which we are all being asked to make a personal contribution that it is not unnatural to jib at forking out yet again and again.

No help has been asked for an unworthy project, and self interest - in property values in a successful development: group interest - in amenities in a self contained community: and spiritual interest - in a unified Church as an essential part of a whole Village: all dictate contributions to each according to our means.

Building and maintaining the Church, supporting the pre-school Playgroup and helping to create and sustain interest in, by contributing to, the Recreation Centre project, are the three in which we are all concerned, and the burden seems to weigh heavily on the present Bar Hill pioneers.

Each scheme has its "fors" and "againsts" and each has its neutrals: all are indifferent to one or more, some are indifferent to all of them. But each of us should quietly determine a stand, and avoid irritable snap judgements and decisions, which, once made and expressed, may be regretted later and difficult to retract.

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+THE FETE+
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After many pangs and doubts, and much hard work by a devoted few, the Fete on Bank Holiday was a success beyond the most optimistic forecast of the organisers. Its overt purpose was to raise funds for the Recreation Centre, and it did, to the sum of about £150 net, but it was really designed as a grand excuse for a Village get - together - and everybody did help, from the youngsters with the stalls before and on the day, and sterling work with making things, and moving things (one small sturdy gang in particular moving boxes and cartons as big as themselves), to the older ones, and the parents, and our senior residents, who turned out by the score to prepare food, stalls, the site and to do things during and after the event. And it seemed to work, it is something for us all to remember and something for us all to improve upon, year by year, whether for profit or just for sheer pleasure - or for both, and plans are already being laid for a bigger and brighter (and better organised!) one next year.

Thank you, all of you, for making it go so well, and thank you too, from all of us to the many good people within and without the Village who contributed the money, gifts and facilities and attractions, without which it would have been impossible to consider holding the event.

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+ANNUAL++
+GENERAL+
+MEETING+
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This will be held on Friday, 15th November - time and place to be notified with Agenda, Minutes and Reports. Nominations are invited NOW for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, and for members of the Committee. Each nomination must specify the office for which election is sought, and be signed by three resident members and the nominee, before delivery to the Secretary at 58, Acorn Avenue. The latest date for handing in nominations is twenty one days before the meeting, that is the 25th OCTOBER.

Any matters members wish to be included in the Agenda must be notified in writing to the Secretary on or before the same date.

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+ELECTORAL+
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All householders have by now received forms for completion - some may have filled them in and sent them back to 58, Acorn Avenue: apart from the statutory requirement to complete them, householders risk disenfranchisement by neglect and all forms will be called for, BUT if yours is NOT collected it will be because you were not in, and you are asked to return it as soon as possible on or before 10th October.

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+PANTOMIME+
++MEETING++
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Attached hereto is a coloured slip which you are invited to complete and return to Mr. Barnes, if you wish to go on the excursion to Dick Whittington on ice. This will be a family affair to the afternoon matinee, and arrangements will be made to enable those who wish to save up the combined fare and ticket cost to do so - it will also be possible to book a packed tea on the day at very moderate charges.

SHOW : DICK WHITTINGTON ON ICE.
AT : WEMBLEY.
ON : 15th FEBRUARY, 1969.
BY : COACH FROM BAR HILL.
ORGANISER : Mr. T. BARNES, 24, GLADESIDE.

NOTE : RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WELCOME!

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+WELCOME+
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To KEYMARKETS - and to Mr. Morse and his staff - and to those shortly to join them in the Mall - ELAINE - FORBUOYS - and THE WESTMINSTER BANK.

For these establishments and for those to follow, maximum support from the total present resident population is a must - lack of competition in these early days (and we hope, for some time yet!) is little comfort if there is as well a lack of custom. Let us hope that a lot of the awareness of Bar Hill created by our Fete rubs off onto our Shopping Centre friends - Good Luck to you all.

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+SERVICE+
+CORNER++
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For French Language to "O" levels - phone Madingley 580 after 6.00 p.m.

For Music teaching in your own homes - piano - phone Madingley 393 after 6.00 p.m.

Baby Sitting in Evenings offered. Terms by arrangement.
Margaret Paterson, 5 Acorn Avenue.
Mrs. Davies, 17, Almond Grove.

For painless TV licences and similar recurring hefty periodic payments, for holidays and what have you: SAVE WITH NATIONAL SAVINGS - Collector: Mrs. Elmitt, 9, Robin Close.

WELL DONE! the Savers in Bar Hill, Mrs. Elmitt informs us that she has collected £367. 1. 0d. for the half year just ended!

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+LIBRARY+
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Many will recall the "impending" library book case units of months ago - these were deferred by the County Librarian because it seemed possible to fit Bar Hill into the mobile libraries schedule. Further representations that winter and the long dark evenings will very soon be upon us, will peoduce our own library facilities in the Village, we hope very soon.

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+PLAY GROUP+
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"The playgroup opened at last on Tuesday, 1st October, and judging by the difficulty experienced by some mothers in persuading their children to come home, has had an extremely successful start. Due to the help of both members of the Playgroup and Residents in supporting our money raising efforts, we have been able to collect approximately £80 and this has been used in the buying of equipment and has enabled us to keep the charge to parents down to a minimum.

Out two main money raisers were the Dance and the Draw. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Pat Merrifield and Mrs. Adele Harris and all those others who worked to hard to make the Dance so enjoyable and successful.

The winners of the Draw were:

1st Prize: Dr. Cox, Education Department, Shire Hall.
2nd " Miss Cooper, 27, Almond Grove.
3rd " Mrs. Bramwell, 2 Robin Close.

Our next activity will be the running of a stall in Cambridge Market on Thursday, 21st November. We plan to sell Christmas Decorations, toys etc. and second hand children's clothes. If anyone would be interested in helping with the making of the decorations and other items (materials supplied by Playgroup), please contact Mrs. Lakin, at 22, Almond Grove.

Signed: Pam Lakin"

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+A 604 JUNCTION+
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A lot of people are trying very hard to get something done quickly about this hazard - public money in the present economic climate is a real stumbling block - but the point is being made that SOMETHING can and must be done, and that some adequate temporary solution is possible at low cost.

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+ONCE UPON A TIME (A PANTOMIME)+
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To be staged at Cottenham Village College on 12th, 13th and 14th December 1968.

All seats bookable in advance from the Village College, Cottenham.
Phone Number : Cottenham 444.
Tickets on sale from 1st November 1968.
Prices: 4/6d., 5/6d., 6/6d.
REDUCED PRICES FOR CHILDREN.
Performances: 7.30 p.m.

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+GILBERT++
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+SULLIVAN+

Lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan should contact Mrs. H. Price, 9, Acorn Avenue, for details of an active circle of like minded souls.

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+MUSIC++
+MAKERS+
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Mr. R. F. COX, Hon. Sec., The Huntingdon Music Makers, 3 Old Manor Farm, FEN DRAYTON tells us that his Society has a concert at Huntingdon on 31st October - not so serious for Hallowe'en, and another effort later with a quartet of prefessional soloists.

The Music Makers make music for pleasure and work with Huntingdon County Orchestra. If you wish to join an active choir, contact Mr. Cox as soon as possible - his telephone number is Swavesey 412.

PANTOMIME EXCURSION 15th FEBRUARY 1969.

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: T. BARNES, 24, GLADESIDE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I would like to go to the Pantomime on 15th Feb. 1969.

		£	s.	d.
In my party there will be .....adults at £1. 7. 6d.	=			
.....children at 14/-d.	=			
TOTAL				

I would like ..... packed teas at the Stadium
(Cost to be notified, not more than a few shillings each).

I would like to use the Outing Weekly Savings Scheme which will enable me to avoid payment of the total in one sum.

I understand that the figures quoted are provisional.

Signed:.....

Address:.....